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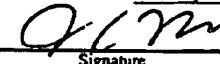
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Title: MEASUREMENT
SYSTEM SOFTWARE
ARCHITECTURE
FOR EASILY CREATING
HIGH-PERFORMANCE
MEASUREMENT
APPLICATIONS

Examiner: Wachsman, Hal D.
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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
MAY 10, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the case as listed below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	
TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	1 minus 20 = *	* minus	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	* minus 3 = *	* minus	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=
X42=		OR	X84=
+140=		OR	+280=
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
Total	* 107	Minus	** 77	= 30		
Independent	* 7	Minus	*** 5	= 2		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=
X42=		OR	X84=
+140=		OR	+280=
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
Total	*	Minus	**	=		
Independent	*	Minus	***	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

RATE		RATE	
ADDI- TIONAL FEE		ADDI- TIONAL FEE	
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
Total	*	Minus	**	=		
Independent	*	Minus	***	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

RATE		RATE	
ADDI- TIONAL FEE		ADDI- TIONAL FEE	
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.